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**VIA PACER**

Hon. P. Kevin Castel  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, New York 10007-1312

**Re: *BACT Process Systems, Inc. v. Mersen USA GSTN Corp.*,  
Case # 1:25-cv-01555-PKC**

Dear Judge Castel:

We represent defendant, Mersen USA GSTN Corp. ("Mersen"), in the above-referenced action (the "Action"). There is currently an initial pretrial conference scheduled in the Action for April 25, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. (the "Initial Conference").

We write this letter to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the Initial Conference. This is Mersen's first request for an adjournment and it is being made with the consent of counsel for plaintiff, who is copied on this letter. We believe that the parties will be better able to confer on a Case Management Plan and discuss the relevant claims, defenses, and potential for settlement after Mersen has filed a responsive pleading. Accordingly, Mersen respectfully requests that the Initial Conference be adjourned until at least May 19, 2025, fourteen days after the May 5, 2025 deadline for Mersen to file a responsive pleading in the Action.

Should the Court have any questions with respect to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Lauren C. Watson*

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